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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 365 based upon Japanese Application Nos. 2003-361524, filed October 22, 2003 and 2004-300604, filed October 14, 2004. The International Bureau already should have sent a certified copy of the Japanese applications to the United States designated office. If the certified copies have not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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